

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. I am appalled that the FCC, the agency that is supposed to protect the public interest against abuses like this is taking no action to prevent this illegal campaign advertising disguised as a documentary. We have entered the horrors of Hitler and Stalin's controlled media and lost our free press.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair and the FCC are making a mockery of this obligation.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.